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SUBJECT: ASSISTANT SECRETARY ROGERS' TRIP PLANS

REF: STATE 34074

1. ROGERS' ITINERARY TENTATIVELY AS FOLLOWS:

MARCH 9 DEPART WASINGTON 1700 TWA 800

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MARCH 10      ARRIVE BUENOS AIRES   0750

-- DEPART BUENOS AIRES            1800  
-- ARRIVE MONTEVIDEO            1900

MARCH 11      DEPART MONTEVIDEO   0900

-- ARRIVE BUENOS AIRES            1000  
-- DEPART BUENOS AIRES            1840   PL 602  
-- ARRIVE SANTIAGO                1930

MARCH 12      DEPART SANTIAGO    2015   PL 604

-- ARRIVE LIMA                    2230

MARCH 13      DEPART LIMA           1430   SC 420

-- ARRIVE BRASILIA            2030

2. FOR CARACAS: BRASILIA TO CARACAS LEG OF TRIP NOT YET SETTLED, BUT IT WILL BE BETWEEN SATURDAY AND MONDAY, MARCH 17, WHEN ROGERS PLANS TO RETURN TO WASHINGTON.

3. FOR BOGOTA: COLUMBIA WAS DROPPED FROM ROGERS' TRIP BECAUSE LIEVANO LIKELY TO VISIT WASHINGTON DURING WEEK OF MARCH 17.

4. FOR BUENOS AIRES: WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE TO USE ATTACHE AIRCRAFT FOR VISIT TO MONTEVIDEO?

5. DEPARTMENT PLANS TO ANNOUNCE TRIP FEBRUARY 21. THE PURPOSE OF ROGERS' TRIP IS TO ADVANCE SECRETARY KISSINGER'S VISIT TO LATIN AMERICA, DISCUSS THE AGENDA FOR THE SECRETARY'S MEETINGS IN EACH COUNTRY, AND OBTAIN THE SUGGESTIONS OF LATIN AMERICAN LEADERS ON CURRENT HEMISPHERIC ISSUES. SECRETARY KISSINGER'S ITINERARY, HOWEVER, HAS NOT BEEN DECIDED UPON, SO THIS VISIT SHOULD NOT BE CONSTRUED AS DETERMINING WHERE THE SECRETARY WILL VISIT. (FYI: AMBASSADORS OF COUNTRIES ON ITINERARY WILL BE INFORMED BY DEPARTMENT ABOUT TRIP ON FEBRUARY 20.)

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6. FOR MONTEVIDEO: PURPOSE OF VISIT TO URUGUAY IS FOR ROGERS TO MEET WITH FOREIGN MINISTER BLANCO AND OTHERS HE AND YOU FEEL WOULD BE USEFUL. YOU SHOULD INFORM BLANCO THAT ROGERS WOULD LIKE TO TALK WITH HIM ABOUT HEMISPHERIC ISSUES, BUT THAT SECRETARY KISSINGER DOES NOT PLAN TO VISIT URUGUAY ON THIS TRIP.

7. ROGERS WILL BE ACCOMPANIED ON TRIP BY SPECIAL  
ASSISTANT ROBERT BENTLEY.

8. SEPTELS FOLLOW IN RESPONSE TO EMBASSIES' SUGGESTIONS  
ON MEETINGS AND ARRANGEMENTS. KISSINGER

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